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✓ SUBJECT: Black Power Activity in the Netherlands

1. A confidential source has reported the following:

a. A meeting was held on 12 November 1968 in Wageningen, Holland, which was attended by about 15 Surinamese and two American Negroes who had come from Brussels. Both Americans (about thirty years old and small) wore the black beret and black gloves of the Black Power movement. They explained about the objectives and activities of Black Power and criticized the passivity of the Surinamese. The American guests indicated that they would go also to Leiden and Amsterdam to speak to Surinamese in those cities. The reactions of the Surinamese were lukewarm. In fact, they scarcely reacted to the sharp pronouncements of the two Americans.

b. Several days later (16 November 1968), a closed meeting was held, which was attended by the following:

✓ (1) An American Negro girl named Jessica SCOTT, living in Amsterdam at Ze Jac, van Campenstraat 135. She claimed to be a student at the art academy in Amsterdam.

✓ (2) A big, strongly built American Negro, about 40 years old who was addressed as "Bill". He wore the black beret and gloves of the Black Power movement.

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(3) A Negro from Southwest Africa named NIGUNDU who claimed to represent the liberation movement in his country. He allegedly studied in Sweden.

(4) Two American Negroes who were not called by name and about whom nothing is known.

c. "Bill" gave a very aggressive talk and stated the revolution had already begun and that participation should not be procrastinated. Like the Black Power representatives in Wageningen (see above), "Bill" criticized the inactivity of the Surinamese. To the question of one of the Surinamese present as to what they should do, "Bill" said that they should establish contact with the Chinese Communist representation in The Netherlands. He warned them against contact with the Russians.

d. NIGUNDU from Southwest Africa had come from Belgium to The Netherlands. He stated that he disposed over possibilities to provide military training to selected individuals in Algeria, China, or North Korea.

e. "Bill" said that he and his two friends (who remained otherwise unidentified) had come to The Netherlands from Paris. They planned to proceed with NIGUNDU to Sweden. "Bill" appeared to be extremely well informed on the situation in Surinam.

f. The ultimate results of the discussion was virtually nothing. According to "Bill", the Surinamese present should develop themselves independently into a revolutionary group.

2. Our source got the impression that it had been Jessica SCOTT who had brought "Bill" into contact with the Surinamese.

3. Our source later reported that:

a. The "closed meeting" on 16 November 1968 was also attended by a Caucasian girl, about 27 years old who said that she studied at the "Institute of Social Studies" in

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The Hague. She claimed to have lived for a long time in Colombia and to have been involved in the activities of the guerilla movement there. She was Dutch and had been born in Curacao. She went from there to Colombia with her parents.

b. The Black Power representative "Bill" told the Surinamese in attendance that their contact with Black Power leaders should be handled through this young lady.

4. Further investigation by our source revealed that the girl mentioned in paragraph 3a above is probably identifiable as:

✓ Beatrice Flora HARTZ

Born 20 June 1940 in Willemstad (Curacao)

HARTZ arrived on 26 November 1968 in The Netherlands from Colombia where her parents are still living. In The Netherlands her conduct was striking in that, as a Jewess, she maintained close contacts with Arab students.

5. Jessica SCOTT, mentioned in paragraph 1b(1) above, is likely identical with Jessica Louise SCOTT who was born in Greencastle, Indiana on 30 November 1946.

6. It is possible that the "Bill", mentioned in paragraph 1b(2) ✓ above, is identical with William Richard CALDWELL, who was born in Chicago, Illinois on 17 December 1927.

7. Please provide any information which will assist us in identifying the unknown Americans mentioned herein.

8. Please provide us any pertinent additional information on people mentioned herein.

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